



IAP

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP INSTALLATION ACTION PLAN



A VALUABLE TOOL USED TO PLAN AN INSTALLATION'S CLEANUP JOURNEY

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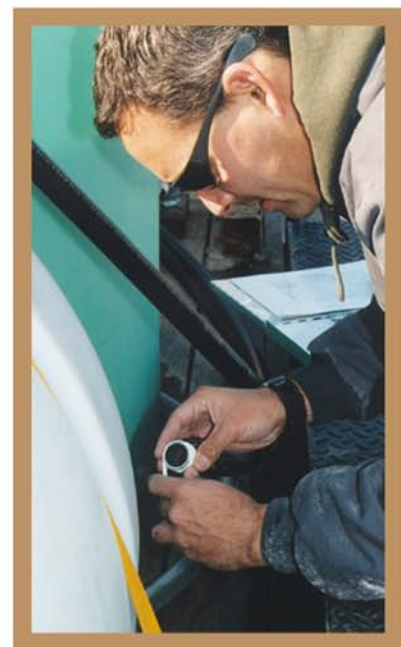
An Installation Action Plan, or IAP, is a planning document that presents the approach an installation will use to clean up environmentally contaminated sites.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE INCLUDED?

The Army cleanup program includes the Installation Restoration Program (IRP), the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP), and Compliance-related Cleanup (CC).

THE IAP INCLUDES:

- Individual site descriptions and site status
- Chronological history of contamination studies
- Future site cleanup requirements
- Site cleanup goals and schedules
- Past, current, and future response actions
- Major issues that affect the installation's cleanup program



The IAP is more than a simple listing of sites, associated schedules, and funding requirements. Installations use the IAP as a comprehensive planning tool that outlines a path forward for the cleanup program and explains how the cleanup goals will be accomplished. The plan should present solid evidence that the Army is firmly committed to expeditious identification and cleanup of environmental contamination, and that the installation has a credible, organized program to carry out that commitment.

WHO PREPARES THE IAP?

The environmental office at an installation is responsible for annually preparing and updating the IAP if the installation has IRP or MMRP sites with:

- Funding requirements in the current year
- Funding requirements in the Army Environmental Database-Restoration (AEDB-R), or
- A site status of “underway” or “future” in AEDB-R

Installations that have CC sites and are required to prepare IAPs must include a section on Compliance-related Cleanup. Similarly, an installation that is required to prepare an IAP, and has Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) sites, must include the clean-up sites on the BRAC portion of the IAP. The IAPs are developed through scheduled workshops at installations with significant cleanup programs.

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

Army installations are committed to involving regulators and the interested public when creating or updating the IAP. The regulators will be provided a copy of the IAP and a copy should also be made available to the interested public in the local information repository. Opportunities for the public to become more involved in the process are outlined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and include participating in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), attending public meetings, or signing up to receive installation updates.

